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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

H. I. Hix—Notice of assignee of his appoint-
ment.
W. A. Bonsey—Bicycle.
A. W. Cushman—Furniture.
Probate notice—Petition to sell real estate.
John A. Hale—Stationery and bicycles.
Lewis Friend & Co.—Clothing.
H. W. Wharf—House for rent and horse for
sale.
Probate notice—Petition for appointment of
administrators.
Probate notice—Accounts filed for settlement
in estates.
Probate notice—Petition filed for allowance
out of personal estate.
Insolvency court—Notice of second meeting.
O. W. Tapley—Insurance.

SULLIVAN
Stockholders' meeting of the Long Pond Water
Company.
TREMONT, ME.
James Parker—Foreclosure notice.

In the spring the baseball player
feels his head expand in size.
Feels he's bigger than the mayor.
Wants a fifty dollar raise.
Also in the spring each ball town
claims the flag—is sure of it.
Gives each other team a call down;
Each will win, we don't think—n't!

Hon. C. E. Littlefield, of Rockland, is
in the city on court business.

Judge O. P. Cunningham is in the city
to-day attending an insolvency case.

R. F. Sweeney, of Bangor, ex-marshal
of Ellsworth, was in the city this week.

A parish meeting of the Congregational
society will be held at the vestry next
Tuesday evening, April 28, at 7.30.

To-day (Thursday) being Fast day, all
the schools of the city will be closed. The
high school will remain closed Friday.

The annual convention of Hancock
county Sunday schools will be held at the
Congregational church, this city, on
May 15.

The sprinkling cart made its appear-
ance Monday. It has been a remarkably
short step from snow flakes to dust this
spring.

The ladies' aid society will give a circle
and supper at the Free Baptist vestry
next Wednesday afternoon and evening,
April 29.

Miss Rubie R. McGown, who has been
spending a vacation at her home in this
city, has returned to her studies at Abbott
academy, Andover.

The pastor of the Congregational church
is preparing a series of sermons on "The
Kingdom of God," to be delivered during
the month of May.

Mr. and Mrs. David A. McIlroe, of West
Everett, Mass., have been visiting Mrs.
McIlroe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H.
Grindal, in this city.

The drought in Bar Harbor is over.
William Smith, of Bar Harbor, is spend-
ing thirty days at the county jail in de-
fault of payment of \$5 fine and costs.

The Village improvement society will
meet with Mrs. James A. McGown at 3 p.
m. Tuesday, April 28. A large attendance
will best emphasize interest in the cause.

Mrs. E. K. Hopkins left for Island Falls
Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Seth T.
Campbell. From there she will go to Boston
for a short time before joining her
husband at Brooklyn.

The general topic for the Epworth
league prayer meetings for April is
"Christ and the Scriptures." The subject
for next Tuesday evening is "The Guide
Divine." Flora E. Sowle, leader.

List of letters remaining uncalled for
at the Ellsworth post-office, April 18:
Mrs. Alta H. Cousins, A. A. Macer,
B. E. Robbins, C. A. Sabine, Mrs.
Emma Spencer, Mrs. Henrietta Snow.

George E. Davis and Blanche E. Ward-
well, both of Ellsworth, were married by
Rev. L. H. W. Wharf Monday evening.
Both the bride and groom have a large
circle of friends who extend congratulations.

It is a source of gratification not only
to the members of the Methodist church,
but to the townspeople in general, that
Rev. L. H. W. Wharf has been returned
to the pastorate of the church here for
another year.

Lejok lodge, I. O. O. F., will celebrate
the seventy-seventh anniversary of the
Order with a sociable on Friday evening.
Music will be furnished by Joy's orches-
tra of four pieces. Odd Fellows may ob-
tain invitations for friends by application
to the committee.

The supper given by W. H. H. Rice post
and relief corps last Thursday evening
was a success in every way. The sale of
aprons by the ladies was a feature. Mrs.
Leander Young was the fortunate winner
of the handsome quilt which was drawn
for. About \$25 was realized.

The fish which were obtained at the
Green Lake hatchery for the sportsmen's
exposition in New York, have been pre-
sented to the Castle Square aquarium (the
old "Castle Garden") where they are now
on exhibition, a continuous exhibition of
what Maine offers the disciples of Isaac
Walton.

The preliminary survey of Union river,
for which provision has been made in the
river and harbor bill that has passed Con-
gress, will probably be made during the
coming summer. If the report of the
engineer is favorable, it is hoped that in
the next Congress a liberal appropriation
will be made for dredging the river.

The Woman's club held its last meeting
of the season at Mrs. A. F. Greeley's last
Saturday afternoon. The topic was
"Shakespeare." A paper was read by
Mrs. S. L. Grant. Remarks were made by
Mrs. Whittemore, Mrs. Welch, Mrs.
Greeley and others. The club adjourned
to meet on the first Saturday in November
next.

Walter A. Bonsey has opened a bicycle
repair shop in the laundry building on
the west side of the bridge. Mr. Bonsey

has done considerable repairing, and for
the purpose of becoming more thoroughly
efficient has recently been in a repair
shop in Boston. He has the agency for a
number of wheels, and will also have bi-
cycles for rent.

The Ellsworth tennis club held its an-
nual meeting Saturday afternoon. Of-
ficers were elected as follows: President,
E. E. Parker; vice-president, H. W. Cush-
man; secretary, H. E. Walker; treasurer,
L. L. Halman; executive committee, W.
H. Titus, F. A. Coombs, A. K. Cushman,
Hoyt A. Moore, B. B. Whitcomb and E. J.
Walsh were elected to membership.

A number of Ellsworth masons have
gone to Bangor to-day, some to take the
council degree at Bangor council, and
others who are already members of the
council to take the "banquet degrees,"
which will follow. In the party from
Ellsworth are James E. Parsons, J. W.
Nealley, M. S. Smith, Curtis R. Foster, F.
E. Stetson, P. W. Russell and John Rich-
ardson.

F. C. Jones, L. W. Jordan and M. M.
Davis have formed the Ellsworth bicycle
company, and will open a bicycle repair
shop and salesroom on Franklin street,
in the rear of the Manning block, where
a building is now being built for them
by Austin M. Foster. Mr. Jones, who is
experienced in the repairing of bicycles,
will be in charge of the shop. They ex-
pect to be ready for business by next
Monday.

E. K. Hopkins leaves this week for
Brooklyn, where he has accepted a posi-
tion with the Brooklyn packing company
as bookkeeper and shipping clerk. Mr.
Hopkins, who has so long been identified
with the business and social interests of
Ellsworth, will be greatly missed here
during the summer. The factory at
Brooklyn will open in a few days. S. G.
Stevens, president and manager of the
company, also returns to Brooklyn this
week.

Mrs. Lewis P. Warren, mother of Mrs.
B. E. Joy of this city, died Tuesday of
last week, at her home in Westbrook, the
day following the sad death of Mrs. Joy's
little boy, Warren, at the same place.
There was a double funeral at the house
Thursday afternoon. The bodies were laid
in the Warren family vault at Westbrook.
Mr. and Mrs. Joy arrived at their home
here Saturday, and are receiving sincere
expressions of sympathy from their
many friends.

A meeting of the lay delegates to the
East Maine Methodist conference was
held in Oldtown Friday. E. W. Lord was
the delegate from the Ellsworth church.
The business of the meeting was to choose
two delegates and alternates from the
district to the general conference, to be
held at Cleveland, Ohio, in May. The
delegates elected were J. Fred Hall, of
Rockland, and H. W. Harris, of Orono.
The alternates were E. W. Lord, of this
city, and V. C. Plummer, of Columbia
Falls.

George E. Packard, who has served his
apprenticeship in the office of THE
AMERICAN, and thereby become a com-
petent printer, starts about May 1 for
Colorado, where he intends to locate, in
just what business is not yet determined.
He has an uncle, Joseph H. Moore, of
Denver, and another, George P. Moore,
who owns a ranch in Dolores. Mr. Pack-
ard will take with him the best wishes
of THE AMERICAN which he has faith-
fully served, and those of a large circle of
friends and acquaintances.

Among visitors to the city during the
past week were K. B. Stevens, C. E.
Hutchings, Brooklyn; E. J. Morrison and
wife, C. E. Whitmore, Stephen L. King-
ley, Mrs. Staples, C. R. Clark, G. R. Hager-
thy, F. E. Nickerson, J. T. Hinch, O. H.
Jellison, W. H. Puffer, Jr., B. E. Stanley,
J. C. Stanley, F. C. Lyman, B. E. Whit-
ney, J. O. Suminsky, Bar Harbor; H. W.
Dunbar, Sullivan; John P. Gordon, A. E.
Fernald, Franklin; R. H. Young, A. P.
Crabtree, L. B. Crabtree, Hancock; Alf.
Welch, Dr. B. L. Noyes, B. K. Knowlton,
L. E. Marsh, Albion Thurston, Green's
Landing; Dr. R. L. Grindal, Mt. Desert.

The lecture by Chaplain D. D. Tribou,
of the U. S. Navy, at Hancock hall Tues-
day evening, was one of the most enter-
taining, instructive and inspiring lectures
it has ever been the good fortune of an
Ellsworth audience to hear. The subject,
"The Old and New Navy," was one on
which the lecturer was well qualified to
speak, because of familiarity with many
of the vessels, and personal acquaintance
with officers and men of the navy. Ripe
with information, sparkling with wit,
and throbbing with patriotism, the lec-
ture held the closest attention of the au-
dience throughout. The interest in the
lecturer was heightened by the excellence
of the views thrown on the screen by the
fine lantern owned and operated by Rev.
D. L. Yale.

MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

Carrie Fullerton has gone to Bangor.
James McCollum has moved to Ells-
worth Falls.

Will York is home from Ash Point on
a short visit.

Henry Ray, sr., is doing some work on
his fishing boat.

Mrs. George Day has been very ill, but
is now improving.

John Ray went to Bluehill to join the
schooner "Hazel Dell" last week.

E. Stevens and family were the guests
of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fullerton recently.
Walter Blaisdell, wife and son, of Ban-
gor, are visiting Mrs. Blaisdell's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holl.

Mrs. Flora Gregory, of Bar Harbor, and
Mrs. Jerry Crowley, of Bangor, visited
their mother, Mrs. Mark Miliken, last
week.

April 29.

VICTOR.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

FAIR AND SUPPER.

To be Given by the King's Daughters
Next Week.

The fair of the King's Daughters, which
is annually looked forward to by the
people of Ellsworth, will this year take
place at Odd Fellows hall on Thursday
evening, April 30.

It was originally intended to have the
fair two evenings, one evening to be de-
voted to an entertainment. The idea of
giving an entertainment has, however,
been abandoned, and the King's Daugh-
ters will give their undivided time and at-
tention to making the fair a success.

Fancy articles and aprons, hand-decor-
ated china, and May baskets, will be on
sale. The bargain counter will be a fea-
ture of the fair. The fair will not be lack-
ing in the other features which have
made the King's Daughters' fairs hereto-
fore so successful. Home-made candy,
ice-cream and cake will be served in the
hall.

There will also be a supper in connec-
tion with the fair. A King's Daughters'
supper needs no advertising. The supper
will be given in the Odd Fellows' build-
ing from 5.30 to 6.30. Tickets for supper
do not entitle holder to admission to the
upper hall, but those who patronize the
supper need not necessarily patronize the
fair.

Still the work in which the Hand-in-
Hand circle of King's Daughters is en-
gaged deserves the liberal patronage and
heartily support of all. Such persevering
energy in good work as it has shown
should be rewarded.

The society requests THE AMERICAN to
say that contributions of food and fancy
articles will be greatly appreciated.

ELLSWORTH FALLS.

Mrs. C. A. Higgins is ill.

Miss May Hatch is in Bar Harbor.

Fred W. Flood is teaching in Hollis.

Otis Young has moved from the Shore
road to the steam mill.

Humphrey Perkins has been ill for sev-
eral weeks at Lemuel Stuart's.

John Staples, of Surry, was the guest of
J. W. McCarty, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Carrie Cochrane left Saturday for
Town Hill, Mt. Desert, where she will
teach this spring.

One of Moses Cottle's horses was im-
paled by a stick at Whitcomb, Haynes
& Co.'s upper mill, Friday morning, and
had to be killed.

Two foot-ball teams, captained by D.
E. Lowrance and B. S. Jellison, have been
organized. In spite of bruises and black
eyes, practice goes on every evening.

Dr. Martin H. Haynes left Wednesday
for Portland to attend the republican
State convention. After a brief visit to
Boston he returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Fred H. Bartlett, of Hancock, died
at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
William Kineaid, at this place, last Wed-
nesday, aged thirty-six years. She leaves
a husband and two children.

The up train Wednesday evening struck
Barker Webber's bull-dog, throwing him
several yards, and leaving him mentally
deranged. After a night of wandering
the animal came home as though nothing
had happened.

Rev. Mr. Hunt of the Cherryfield Con-
gregational church will preach at Ells-
worth Falls next Sunday. Mr. Hunt is
spoken of as a man of ability, a wise di-
rector and a zealous worker for the ad-
vancement of church work.

Rev. David Hatch, secretary of the
Maine missionary society, preached in
the hall Sunday evening. He briefly out-
lined the work of the society and then
preached a brief sermon. A collection
was taken for the society.

ALONG THE WHARVES.

The schooner "Susan Frances" is on the
marine railway undergoing repairs.

John Reed and his son Charles are at
Brooksville rigging the new fifty-ton
schooner "Mildred May," which was
built on the Bagaduce.

The people living between Bangor and
Hampden miss the little steamer "Hector"
which formerly plied between those
places, but is now doing business here.

Repairs are being made to the wharf
where the "Hector" ties up. A sloping
platform has been made from the store-
house to the string piece to facilitate the
handling of freight.

The river presented quite a metropolitan
aspect Monday afternoon, with four steam
craft tied up at the wharves. Besides the
"Little Round Top" and "Hector," there
were the tug "H. E. Hamlin," owned by
S. G. Stevens, of Brooklin, and the "Creed-
moor," a little fellow from Deer Isle.

Walter Blaisdell, inspector of steamboat
engines and boilers, and S. P. Cousins, in-
spector of hulls, were in the city Saturday
inspecting the "Little Round Top" and
"Hector." They reported both in good
condition, allowing them to carry the
same amount of steam as before.

Souls naturally generous, but chilled
by experience, resemble brooks covered
with ice, which are full beneath of
beautiful movements and sweet murmurs.

Another Village Improvement Party.

Those who attended the last party given
by the Village improvement society will
doubtless be glad to learn that another of
those delightful affairs will be given at
Hancock hall this (Thursday) evening,
April 23.

There will be dancing, and card tables
for those who prefer whist or other
games to dancing; light refreshments
will be served, all for the nominal sum of
thirty-five cents.

The objects of the society are certainly
most commendable ones, and it is
strongly urged that all who would be
glad to assist in improving the appear-
ance of our naturally beautiful city will
take advantage of the opportunity offered
to combine an evening's enjoyment with
a contribution to a worthy cause.

Monaghan's orchestra will furnish the
music.

Following is the committee of ar-
rangements: Mrs. Sarah F. Hall, chair-
man; Mesdames James A. McGown, Chas.
H. Emery, Chas. B. Partridge, Henry E.
Davis, Geo. A. Parcher, W. A. Alexander,
Chas. H. Drummey, E. J. Walsh, Geo. W.
Whiting, O. W. Tapley, A. M. Hopkins,
Misses Hannah Holmes, Susie Mason,
Persis Hagerthy.

Advertisements.

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and family recipes?

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will be promptly sent to
your home.

G. A. PARCHER,
APOTHECARY,
ELLSWORTH, - - ME.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Maud Silvy has left school.
Misses Molly Jordan and Lucy Greenan
have returned to school.

The number of students this term is 113,
many of whom study outside the school-
building.

There will be a match game of ball be-
tween the freshman and sophomore jun-
ior nine at Wynan park, Thursday after-
noon.

The Yecum last Friday afternoon elected
officers as follows: Frank H. Lowell,
president; Charles Campbell, vice-presi-
dent; Willie Whiting, second vice-presi-
dent; Harry Rowe, secretary; Miss Leah
Friend, treasurer. Misses Hale and Drummey
were chosen committee on Friday
afternoon programmes.

Coming Events.

Thursday, April 23, at Hancock hall—
Party by Village improvement society.
Tickets, including refreshments, 35 cents.

Wednesday, April 29, at Free Baptist
vestry—Circle supper by ladies aid so-
ciety.

Thursday, April 30, at Odd Fellows hall
—Fair and supper by King's Daughters.
Supper, 25 cents. Served in the banquet
hall from 5.30 to 6.30. Admission to
upper hall, 10 cents.

Advertisements.

A Bat and Ball

Given Away

to every boy who purchases
of us.

A SUIT OF CLOTHES.

This offer holds good until
further notice.

Sporting Goods.

Spring is here, sure, and as usual, we are not
only well supplied with our ordinary stock of
clothing and Men's Furnishings, but also
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Bicycle Caps and Suits.

We are Dame, Stoddard & Kendall's agents
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FOR NATURAL COLOR

The office of county treasurer of ~~the~~ county has been held by ex-Mayor

CHASE & CO.,
ALBANY, N.Y.

15. Furniture, map land and building loss
and account, Ellsworth. Geo. F. Patton.
Ellsworth, March 25.

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Attest:—CHAS. P. FOSBER,
Register of said court.

The office of county treasurer of ~~the~~ county has been held by ex-Mayor

CRANE & CO.
ALBANY, N.Y.

10. Parsons, my land and building less a
debt amount, Ellsworth. Geo. F. Patton,
Ellsworth, March 23.

and estate of Blackcock, insolvent debtor who has been declared an insolvent upon his own petition, by the court of insolvency, first county of Blackcock.

N. L. Hix, assignee.

named in chapter seventy of the revised statutes of the State of Maine, with amendments thereof and additions thereto.

Attest:—CHAS. P. FRENCH,
Register of said court.

THE LATE ELECTION.

How the Contest is Regarded by Some of our Neighbors.

NOT A POPULIST VICTORY.

It is not a victory for the populist party, but for that portion of the citizens of Ellsworth who are opposed to any extended public improvements such as sewerage and better roads. It is a victory for the obstructionists, as against the progressive citizens of Ellsworth. Many other considerations, however, came into the contest and many personal miffs. Let it not be called a victory for the populists or the populist principles. —*Lexington Journal.*

"SOAP" FOR THE POPULISTS.

Ellsworth has her populist mayor; he is a good one and we will wager that he gives the city an economical and satisfactory administration. —*Bangor Commercial.*

The victorious Ellsworth populists are anti-sewer, but we hope and trust they are not anti-bath tub. —*Lexington Journal.*

A CORRECT VIEW.

At last a populist has been elected to office in Maine. Robert Gerry, the populist candidate, was chosen mayor of Ellsworth yesterday by six majority over Henry E. Davis, citizens' candidate. It would be jumping to a conclusion, however, to reason from this that the cause of free silver and the rest of it is gaining in Maine. The contest was waged on local and not on national issues. —*Portland Advertiser.*

AND WILL DO IT!

Ellsworth which is a republican city elected a populist mayor Monday by six majority. The slogan of the campaign, however, was not "free silver" but "no improvements" which is hardly any better. The obstructionist element will sometimes get on top even in our progressive Maine cities and towns, but sewerage, good roads, and other public improvements must come eventually, and one term of non-progressive rule is usually enough at a time. We shall look for Ellsworth to do better next year. —*Cumden Herald.*

It is of some comfort to learn that the Ellsworth people have not eaten of the insane root after all, and that the affair has no relation to the currency question. —*Portland Advertiser.*

BETTER HAVE SAVED HIS MONEY.

It has been very seldom that Prof. L. C. Beaman, formerly of Belfast, now of Auburn, has had any chance to congratulate himself or anybody else on the success of the populist cause in Maine. When he learned that Mr. Gerry had carried the day in Ellsworth, he sent him a telegram at once explaining his joy at the election of a populist as mayor of a Maine city. —*Waterville Mail.*

CORRECT!

Ellsworth's new mayor was not elected by populists but by the anti-sewer, anti-improvement element. —*Biddeford Record.*

The city of Ellsworth has elected a populist for a mayor on an anti-sewer issue. —*Somerset Reporter.*

A populist mayor in a Maine city is something of a curiosity, but that is what Ellsworth has to boast of. —*Waterville Mail.*

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH A SILVER ONE? Brave old Henry Betts ought to have a gold medal. —*Maine Populist.*

The man who was elected mayor of Ellsworth calls himself a populist, but it is highly improbable that the contest turned upon any of the peculiar doctrines of that party. —*Portland Press.*

They appear to have elected a populist mayor down in Ellsworth. Whether he will undertake to apply populist principles to the government of the city remains to be seen. If he does he will soon be attracting as much attention as Uncle Sam's Chasen and "them steers" were wont to. —*Boston Herald.*

A TERRIBLE STATE OF THINGS.

The farmers and wage workers of Ellsworth have at last got their eyes opened to the fact that they have been used as the tools of political tricksters, and through party prejudice have been voting against their own interests and increasing their own burdens, while the leaders who have thus fooled and deceived them have been adding to their wealth and enhancing their position by the fruits of their own dishonesty. —*Ellsworth cor. Maine Populist.*

A GREAT "POLITICAL" BATTLE.

We have been in constant communication with the populists of Ellsworth, and have kept thoroughly informed of every move on the political checker board of that city. We have no hesitation in saying that all the local issues put together never changed a dozen votes. It was a political battle from start to finish. It was on the issue of the gold standard and

the alleged "fifty-cent dollar" that the Ellsworth papers started the fight. They chose their own battle ground and they got thoroughly whipped. —*Maine Populist.*

It seems that some of the votes which accorded Ellsworth the distinction of having the only populist mayor east of the Mississippi were thrown by men who disapprove of a non-partisan municipal administration and wanted to punish those who did. However they have punished themselves equally with the others. —*Kennebec Journal.*

DONAQUA LODGE ENTERTAINS.

First Concert and Ball of the Knights of Pythias.

Donauqua lodge, No. 105, Knights of Pythias, one of Ellsworth's youngest fraternal societies, gave its first annual concert and ball at Hancock hall last Friday evening.

It is a pleasure to note that it was advertised as an annual event, and the people of Ellsworth many look forward to the recurrence of the knights' ball with each social season.

The hall was tastefully decorated. On a background formed by huge flags draped above the stage in silver letters were the words:

DONAQUA
105
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The stage was further beautified by palms. On the walls of the room hung mirrors and pictures, and in the windows were portieres.

The concert which preceded the dancing was an excellent one. Pullen's orchestra, of Bangor, was assisted by Prof. C. J. Marshall, of Bangor, baritone, who is no stranger to an Ellsworth audience, and Mrs. W. A. Nelson, of Bangor, contralto, who made her first appearance here. Both were well received.

The flute solo by S. H. Boardman, was an artistic performance, of which the audience showed its appreciation by an encore.

The selections by the orchestra were well rendered and much enjoyed. Following is the programme:

March, "The Handicap".....Rossey orchestra.
Song, "On the Goodwin".....P. P. P. orchestra.
Overture, "Around the Horn".....Tracy orchestra.

Song, selected, Mrs. Nelson.

Flute solo, selected, S. H. Boardman.

Intermezzo from Nuala.....Delibe orchestra.

Song, "My Native Land".....Tito Mattel orchestra.

Song, selected, Mr. Marshall.

Song, selected, Mrs. Nelson.

Medley, "A Jolly Night".....Beyer orchestra.

About fifty couples participated in the grand march. An excellent supper, prepared by Landford Cunningham, was served at the American house at midnight.

PROBATE COURT.

April Term at Ellsworth—Proceedings of the Insolvency Court.

Wills presented for probate, Mark Carr, Deer Isle; Seth H. Clark, Tremont.

Administration granted on estates of Adeline D. Coggins, Lamoine; Frank H. White, Orland; Israel Webber, Bluehill; Jeremiah P. Fowles, Gouldsboro.

Petition for administration on estates of Elnathan Tinker, Ellsworth; Eliza M. Richardson, Eden; James Tinker, Tremont; Caro Smith, Lamoine; Willard P. White, Orland.

Guardian appointed unto Bessie F. and Mary J. Pettengill, minors, Ellsworth; Clara Helen and Gertrude A. Richardson, minors, Eden.

George E. Holden qualified as guardian of Cleaves L. Cole, minor, Brooklin; Bessie J. Grindle as guardian of Fausta M., George, Sadie and Ralph Grindle, minors, Penobscot.

Inventories returned in estates of Maria R. Stubbs, Bucksport; George W. Clay, Bluehill; Nancy B. Bragdon, Hancock; Forest L., Leo B., Vera M., and Lester E. Bunker, minors, Franklin.

Order of notice returned in estate of Elizabeth I. Marks, Bluehill.

Petition filed to sell real estate of Cleaves L. Cole, minor, Brooklin; Vendell E. Joyce, minor, Atlantic.

Petition filed for renewal of license to sell real estate of Hiram Houston, Tremont.

First account of executors of will of Otis W. Herriek, Brooklin, filed.

Petition filed for allowance to widow out of personal estate of Silas N. Mitchell, late of Penobscot, deceased.

Mark W. Ginn qualified as trustee under last will of Sarah L. Ginn, Orland.

COURT OF INSOLVENCY.

H. I. Hix, of Rockland, appointed assignee in case of William H. Ward, of Tremont, insolvent debtor.

Oath of debtor filed in cases of William S. Sargent, Mount Desert, and Cornelius S. Johnston, of Eden, insolvent debtors.

Appointment of second meeting of creditors filed and approved in case of Andrew Stafford, of Eden, insolvent debtor.

Petition for discharge for all debts filed by William S. Sargent, of Mount Desert, insolvent debtor.

Base Ball.

The base ball season of 1896 was inaugurated in Ellsworth last Saturday by a game between the freshmen of the high school and the grammar school nine.

The game resulted in a victory for the grammar boys by a score of 22 to 20.

At the end of the sixth inning the score stood 19 to 5 in favor of the freshmen, but owing to a number of bad errors on their part, in the seventh inning, after two men were out, they lost the game.

The grammar school boys made ten runs in the seventh inning and the freshmen went to pieces.

Following is the score by innings:

Freshmen..... 2 5 1 2 4 1 0 0-20
Grammar school, 0 2 0 0 0 0 10 3-22

The batteries were Monaghan and Johnson for the freshmen and Billington and Remick for the grammar school boys.

The ninth will play a second game Saturday afternoon at Wyman park.

THERE ARE SO MANY "would-be" cough cures in the market, that people are often cautious about trying anything new. Before buying any more, hunt up some one who has used Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam and see what he says about it. 10c, and 35c.

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

Changes in Methodist Pastorates in the Bucksport District.

The East Maine Methodist conference, which has been in session at Oldtown for the past week, concluded its labors Monday. The following appointments were made in this, the Bucksport, district:

H. W. Norton, presiding elder, (P. O. Bucksport).

Alexander and Meddybemps, supplied by G. R. Moody.

Bar Harbor, R. J. Wyckoff.

Brewer, J. T. Crosby.

Brooksville and South Penobscot, David Smith.

Bucksport, J. T. Richardson.

Bucksport Centre, supplied by W. H. Maffett.

Calais, First church, F. W. Brooks.

Calais, Knight Memorial, A. S. Ladd.

Castine, U. G. Lyons.

Columbia Falls, Columbia and Indian River, S. O. Young.

Cutler, supplied by H. M. Moore.

Deer Isle, James L. Folsom.

East Bucksport, to be supplied.

East Machias and Whiting, A. B. Carter.

Eastport, John Tinsley.

Edlington, Mary Kearney.

Edmunds and Marion, B. W. Russell.

Ellsworth, I. H. W. Wharf.

Franklin, A. H. Hanscom.

Gott's and Black Island, supplied by C. B. Morse.

Gouldsboro and Steuben, to be supplied by B. P. Capshaw.

Hamden, A. J. Lockhart.

Harrington, Charles Rogers.

Laloe, T. H. Hodgdon.

Machias, T. J. Wright.

Millbridge and Cherryfield, Robert Sutcliffe.

Orland, supplied by Geo. Higgins.

Orrington, J. E. Lombard.

Orrington Center and South, W. A. McGraw.

Pembroke, E. S. Gahan.

Penobscot, G. M. Bailey.

Robbinston and Perry, supplied by J. D. McGraw.

Southwest Harbor, W. H. Powlesland.

Sullivan and Sorrento, J. T. Moore.

Surry and East Bluehill, E. W. Belcher.

Swan's Island, supplied by M. S. Dow.

Wesley and Cooper, to be supplied.

West Tremont, supplied by S. E. Brewster.

Winterport, J. P. Simonton.

A. F. Chase, principal of East Maine conference, member of Bucksport quarterly conference.

C. E. Libby, president of East university; member of Bucksport quarterly conference.

D. H. Sawyer, professor in East university; member of Bucksport quarterly conference.

D. H. Tridion, Chaplain, U. S. Navy; member of Ellsworth quarterly conference.

M. G. Prescott, transferred to New England conference, and stationed at Bay View, Gloucester, Mass.

A HOWLING SUCCESS.

Those Who Made Such of Jackson's Funeral Thanked by the Widow.

The following card by Mrs. Mary Ann Margaret Jackson appears in the *Catlettsburg* (Kentucky) *Democrat*:

"I desire to thank the friends and neighbors most heartily in this manner for their united aid and co-operation during the illness and death of my husband, who escaped from me by the hand of death on Friday last while we were eating breakfast. To the friends and all who contributed so willingly toward making the last moments and funeral of my husband a howling success, I desire to be remembered most kindly, hoping these few lines may find them enjoying the same blessing. I also have a good milch cow and a roan gelding horse, raising of eight years old, which I will sell cheap on the premises. God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform. He plants his footsteps in the sea and rides upon the storms. Also a black and white shote very low."

MARINE LIST.

SAILED Saturday Apr 18

Sch Samuel Lewis, Pratt, Boston

Sch J. M. Kennedy, Moon, Rondout

Sch Van Pelt, Hammond, Rondout

Sch Westerlo, Higgins, Mt Desert

ARRIVED Monday, Apr 20

Sch Fair Wind, Kelt, Dover

Sch Wm Eddy, Harvey, Bayside

Sch Abigail Haynes, Surry

Sch Adam Bowley, Mallow, Boston

Sch Forester, Mallow, Rockland

APRIL TERM.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY.

GRAND JURY FINDS BUT FOUR INDICTMENTS—DISPOSAL OF CASES ON THE CIVIL DOCKET.

Presiding Justice—WM. P. WHITEHOUSE.

Clerk—JAMES E. KNOWLES.

County Attorney—E. S. CLARK.

Sheriff—WILLIAM FENNELLY.

Chief—JAMES T. CUSHMAN.

Deputy—JAMES T. CUSHMAN.

SILSBY, Amherst, WILLIAM C. MOORE, South-west Harbor.

Stenographer—J. S. ESTES.

Messenger—ALBERT N. CUSHMAN.

The court has settled down to the daily routine work this week. Several cases on the civil docket have been tried or otherwise disposed of.

The grand jury rose Thursday morning, reporting only four indictments. Judge Whitehouse, in discharging the jury, paid a compliment to the county in referring to the small number of indictments found. The list of indictments is as follows:

James Plo, burglary.

Roy C. Thurston, breaking and entering and larceny.

George Hancock, breaking and entering and larceny.

Clarendon J. Carter, assault and battery.

These, together with the case of Harry Salisbury, of Otis, who was indicted for manslaughter at the October session of the grand jury, are all the criminal cases on the docket for this term.

CIVIL CASES TRIED.

The case of Colin McKenzie v. John H. Bresnahan, action brought for \$5,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received from an assault by defendant, was called Thursday morning.

L. B. Deasy appeared for plaintiff, O. F. Fellows and John B. Redman for defendant.

There was a long array of witnesses and the case occupied all of Thursday and much of Friday. The evidence was practically the same as that adduced at the criminal action for assault between the same parties at the October term.

The jury was out on the case until 2 a. m. Saturday morning, returning a sealed verdict. They found a verdict for plaintiff, and fixed damages at \$800.

The next case called was that of Foren v. Rodiek. This was a suit for \$2,000 damages brought by Mrs. Mary H. Foren, of Bar Harbor, against Fountain and S. H. Rodiek, of Bar Harbor, for injuries received by a fall in the building known as the Rodiek block, owned by the defendants.

In this building are two doors, separated by but a few inches. One door leads to the offices in the building, the other opens on a steep ladder leading to the cellar. On the evening of August 15 last, Mrs. Foren went to the building to see Dr. Gagerth. His sign hung between the doors. Being unfamiliar with the building Mrs. Foren opened the wrong doorway and plunged down the ladder to the cellar, breaking an arm and sustaining other severe injuries.

The parties to the suit having agreed upon amount of damages in case of a verdict, the case was withdrawn from the jury, and evidence was taken out before the court for reporting to the law court.

The case of McKenzie vs. Redman occupied Monday. This was an action of replevin, brought by Colin McKenzie, insolvent debtor. The property involved was two horses and a road cart which had been seized by defendant in behalf of the creditors of Colin McKenzie, but now held by plaintiff under writ of replevin.

Plaintiff claimed to have bought the horses from men to whom his father had sold them, and produced evidence that such a transaction had taken place. Defendant claimed that it was not a bona fide sale, but that the transaction was made while Colin McKenzie was in contemplation of insolvency, and within six months previous to the time when petition of insolvency was filed, and was done with the intention to defraud creditors.

The jury was out but a few minutes, returning a verdict for defendant.

The case of Stuart vs. Redman, tried Tuesday, was much the same as that of McKenzie v. Redman. The defendant in the suit was the same, John B. Redman, assignee of Colin McKenzie. The action was brought by Donald M. Stuart. The property involved was a quantity of shingles, \$18.75; long lumber, \$400, and a piano, \$190.

Plaintiff alleged that he bought the articles in good faith, and did not have reason to believe at the time that Colin McKenzie was in contemplation of insolvency. The evidence for defense was practically the same as that produced in McKenzie v. Redman.

The jury returned a verdict for plaintiff in sum of \$18.75 for the shingles, which evidence disclosed were purchased a few days more than six months previous to filing of petition of insolvency, and a special verdict for defendant for the other property, \$580.

No cases have been tried to-day. There will be no session of court to-morrow (Thursday) it being Fast Day. On Friday the case of Head v. the Inhabitants of Eden will be tried.

THE ASSIGNED LIST.

Following is the special assigned trial list, with record of disposal of cases up to this (Wednesday) noon:

1029. Gould v. McKenzie. Weatherbee; Stuart, Mason. The defendants in this suit were Colin McKenzie and John H. Ford. Insolvency of McKenzie suggested. Continued as to McKenzie. Ford defaulted.

1028. Hager v. Martin. Mason; Stuart, Martin. Neither party.

1026. McKenzie v. Bresnahan. Deasy; Redman. Verdict for plaintiff; damages, \$800.

1025. Foren v. Rodiek. Deasy, King; Foster & Wood, Peters. Evidence taken for reporting to law court.

1273. Puffer v. Guthrie. Clark; Deasy. Referred to John E. Knowlton.

1137. McKenzie v. Redman. Hale & Hamlin; King. Verdict for defendant.

1118. Stuart v. Redman. Hale & Hamlin; King. Verdict for plaintiff, \$18.75; special verdict for defendant, \$580.

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1593. Chase v. Surry. King; Deasy. Neither party.

1777. Jones v. Insurance Co. King; Cornish. Law on report.

1877. Moran v. Herlihy. Clark; Bunker. Neither party.

1910. Kilman v. Hancock. Hale & Hamlin; King. Neither party.

1952. Gross v. Insurance Co. Spofford; Curran. Judgment for plaintiff.

1804. Inhabitants Winter Harbor v. Inhabitants Rockport. Deasy, Tracy; Littlefield. Continued.

1807. Inhabitants Gouldsboro v. Inhabitants Rockport. Deasy; Littlefield. Continued.

1874. First national bank v. Barrows. Clark; Knowlton. Neither party.

2000. Inhabitants Winter Harbor v. Inhabitants Rockland. Tracy; Prescott. Continued.

The cases on the list not yet disposed of are as follows.

Friday, April 24.

1878. Head v. Inhabitants Eden. Clark; Deasy.

1909. Cussons v. Inhabitants Eden. Hale & Hamlin; Deasy.

1935. Harrington v. Inhabitants Eden. Foster & Wood, King; Deasy.

Saturday, April 25.

1949. McKay v. Greely. Tracy; Hale & Hamlin.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

MAINE'S CHOICE, THOMAS B. REED,
FIRST, LAST AND ALL THE TIME.

THE REPUBLICANS OF MAINE WILL ENTER-
TAIN NO SECOND CHOICE—REED'S POSI-
TION CLEARLY OUTLINED IN THE PLAT-
FORM ADOPTED.

THE GREAT CONVENTION AT PORTLAND—INTENSE ENTHUSIASM
SHOWN—HON. H. E. HAMLIN, OF ELLSWORTH, PRESIDES—
ROUSING SPEECHES BY MR. HAMLIN AND HON. H. M. HEATH,
OF AUGUSTA.

The republicans of Maine have met in
convention, and with one voice have
shouted:

"REED."

It is a shout that will be taken up in
the national convention at St. Louis in
June, and led by a solid delegation from
New England will swell into one grand,
irresistible wave, will sweep through that
great convention hall, and roll on tri-
umphantly toward the national capital,
carrying on its crest "Thomas Brackett
Reed, of Maine, the republican nominee
for president."

THE STATE CONVENTION.

City hall, Portland, which will ac-
commodate 1,800 people, was filled to
overflowing when the State convention
was called to order. There were 1,084
delegates present, when the convention
was called to order by Hon. J. H. Manly,
chairman of the republican State com-
mittee. In introducing as chairman of
the convention, Hon. H. E. Hamlin, of
this city, Mr. Manly said:

Forty years ago the republicans of
Maine, under the leadership of that
statesman and patriot, Hannibal Hamlin,
wrested the political power of this State
from the hands of the democratic party.
The republicans have retained absolute
control of the political power from that
day, with the exception of the elections
of 1879 and 1880. What a wonderful re-
cord! Can any state match it?

Your State committee has thought that
it was particularly fitting that this con-
vention should be presided over by the
son of the great leader who won for the
party, and for the country, the victory of
1856. It is, therefore, with pleasure and
pride that I present to you as your tem-
porary chairman, the Hon. Hannibal E.
Hamlin, of Ellsworth.

As Mr. Hamlin stepped forward he was
greeted with loud applause. He spoke
at some length, and was interrupted by
frequent applause. On the first mention
of the name of Thomas B. Reed, there was
an outburst of cheers, which were repeat-
ed at each mention of the magical name
thereafter during the convention.

EXTRACTS FROM MR. HAMLIN'S SPEECH.

Mr. Hamlin said:
Gentlemen of the Convention: I thank
you most heartily for the honor you have
conferred upon me, and I trust you will
believe me truly grateful and apprecia-
tive.

We are assembled here for the purpose
of selecting a candidate for electors of
president and vice-president of the
United States and four delegates-at-large
and four alternates to attend the national
republican convention to be held at St.
Louis on the 19th day of June next. At
that convention our presidential candi-
date will be chosen; and to select a candi-
date for the great republican party is to
assume a great responsibility.

The republican party was born about
forty years ago. During the years in
which it has held full power its accom-
plishments have been marvelous. It
created a great army and a great navy; it
put down the greatest rebellion the
world ever saw; it burst the bonds of re-
volting slavery which held within its
grasp four millions of slaves; it incurred
a tremendous debt and provided means
for its payment; it restored specie pay-
ment; it created the national banking
system; it established an almost unlim-
ited credit for the United States; it built
the Pacific railroads and brought the
states of the Atlantic and Pacific near
together. A friend to the laborer and to
home industries, by its protective tariff,
it has made us the greatest manufactur-
ing nation on earth. [Applause.]

It has ever been the staunch friend
of those who risked their lives in defense
of this country, and has striven, through
wise pensions, to prevent their suffering
or becoming objects of charity; it has
endeavored to protect our citizens alike,
whether rich or poor, and whether at
home or abroad; it believes in free schools
and education; it stands for a free ballot
and an honest count; it is an advocate of
civil service; it has sympathy for the
oppressed of other nations; it believes firmly
in the principles of the Monroe doctrine,
and has a watchful eye for any at-
tempt at encroachment by any foreign
power; it stands for honest money and
believes that honor, integrity and pros-
perity demand it. [Applause.]

True to every trust, proud of its record,
the republican party stands to-day strong
in its convictions, pure in its principles,
and has no apologies to offer or defenses
to make.

In the year 1893 the republican party
went out of power while the wheels of
industry were steadily turning and the
laborer had plenty of employment. The
democratic party, pledged to its doctrine
of free trade, came in. Confidence was
shaken; the wheels of industry stopped;
hundreds of thousands of working-men
were thrown out of employment; Coxey's
army invaded Washington; mills shut
down; banks failed; railroads went into
the hands of receivers, and depression
followed which called to mind the disas-
trous panic of 1873.

In the year 1894 the Wilson-Gorman
tariff act was passed, which has been
rightly named "a tariff for deficiency." Scarcely
a month has elapsed since it be-
came a law in which the receipts of the
government have equaled the expendi-
tures, and the government was obliged to
do that which it never had done before
since the days of James Buchanan,
namely, to borrow money to pay its run-
ning expenses in the time of peace.

During the administration of President
Harrison in the years 1890, '91, '92 and '93,
the interest-bearing debt resting upon
the country was reduced about \$250,000,-
000. Thus far, during the administration
of President Cleveland, in the years 1894,
'95 and '96, this debt has not been re-
duced one cent. And still more: Under
the administration of President Harrison
the government borrowed not one cent.
Thus far under the Cleveland adminis-
tration the government has borrowed over
\$200,000,000, which, with the interest
accruing thereon, will amount to more
than \$300,000,000. What a luxury this
democratic administration is! [Laughter
and applause.]

In these times of depression, as in the
time of the greenback craze, we hear the
cry for more money and this time it
comes in the call for unlimited coining of
silver.

In the earliest time, when labor began
to bring forth various products, some
medium of exchange became necessary.
Money has been defined to be anything
that serves as a common medium of ex-
change and measure of value. History
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silver.

In the earliest time, when labor began

to bring forth various products, some

medium of exchange became necessary.

Money has been defined to be anything

that serves as a common medium of ex-

change and measure of value. History

shows us that cattle, beans, salt, tobacco,

rice, iron, copper, silver and gold, and

COUNTY NEWS.

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Southwest Harbor.

Capt. Roland Lunt, whose family joined him in Lynn at Christmas, returned with them to his home here last week.

George Gilley's house has lately been improved by a coat of paint, the work of his son-in-law, Daniel McEachern, who, with his wife, is making an extended visit at his former home.

A new sign board has been placed over the portico entrance of the library building. The artistic handwork of Ralph Robinson. It is a gift, for which he merits the thanks of the library association.

Much anxiety has been felt over the dangerous illness of Pet Holmes, a young daughter of A. I. Holmes. For several days her condition was critical, but she is now much better, and it is hoped, out of danger.

John Thompson removed his family last week to Bar Harbor, where he has had a new house built for him the past winter. All regret to lose these genial neighbors but unite in wishing them success in their new home.

James Moulden and wife have both been seriously ill for several weeks, but are now gaining slowly. As their only nurse has been their young daughter Lillie, they have appreciated the aid given them by kind neighbors.

J. B. Mason was glad to hear indirectly from Arthur H. Moore, postmaster at Winneton, Washington, through the Seattle Post Intelligence, kindly sent by this enterprising young man who, since he left Southwest Harbor some years ago with his brothers for the far Northwest, has been very successful in business, as well as in winning the esteem of his new townsmen. New family ties also bind him with strong cords to his new home.

EASTER SUNDAY AT UNION CHURCH.

The church was tastefully decorated with its blossoming plants. Easter lilies in their spotless purity seeming to say "All hail the risen Christ." These floral messengers of the new-born spring enhanced the fine effect of the pulpit room, which has recently been frescoed in delicate tints, with an illuminated cross and appropriate text, "Let all the people praise Thee, Oh God!"

In the morning the Baptist minister, Rev. Mr. Vinal, preached a most excellent sermon on the resurrection and Easter lessons. In the evening an Easter concert was greatly enjoyed by a large audience.

The concert showed that much painstaking effort by both teachers and pupils had been expended in the preparation of this pretty Easter service. One of the prettiest features was the charming way in which the little ones of three and four years recited or sang their parts. "Blowing Bubbles," by Bessie Clark, herself one of the fairest buds among the blossoms, delighted all with its sweet tones so clear and distinct. Her sister Annie, demure and dignified, can always be relied upon for perfect recitations.

Rebecca and Marguerite Gilley sang in perfect accord, "Why Didn't you Tell Me of Jesus?" Theo and Jessie looked very bright and winsome, and recited very prettily, as did many other little tots.

The following programme was well carried out:

- Singing..... Congregation
- Responsive Reading.
- Prayer.
- Solo—"My Redeemer"..... E. L. Higgins
- Recitation..... Irving Bracy
- Singing, Lita Freeman, Flossie Gilley and Grace Carroll.
- Recitation..... Annie Clark
- Singing..... Rebecca and Marguerite Gilley
- Recitation..... Eleanor Taylor
- Singing..... Jessie Lawton
- Recitation..... Fred Higgins
- Singing..... Chloë
- Recitation..... Theo and Jessie
- Singing..... Sammy Taylor
- Singing..... Flossie Gilley
- Recitation..... Bessie Clark
- Recitation..... Alice McCallum
- Recitation..... Florence Taylor
- Singing..... Eleanor Taylor
- Recitation..... Clare Gott
- Reading..... Miss Nellie Carroll
- Singing..... Chloë
- Reading..... Miss Carrie Freeman
- Remarks..... Rev. Mr. Hutton
- Easter Offering and Benediction.

Great Pond.

J. S. Archer was in Ellsworth one day this week.

George Lowell, of Ellsworth, was in town Friday.

P. S. Dorsey and H. E. Tate were in town April 10.

John Grover, of Amherst, was in town one day recently.

Miss Eliza Shuman went to Amherst the first of the week.

A. B. Haynes and wife have been spending the past fortnight at their home in Amherst.

Robbie Laughlin, and Inez, the little daughter of Raymond Williams, have the whooping-cough.

Gleason Archer went to Ellsworth Saturday to work in the boarding house of the Burrill Lumber Co.

Mrs. Raymond Williams has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Rowe, of Aurora.

Roderick McDonald spent the week in Ellsworth. He returned here Saturday, accompanied by his son, G. W. McDonald.

J. Archer Snare, of Hampden, arrived Saturday and will teach the spring term of school, beginning Monday. Mr. Snare taught here a few years ago.

Severe colds are prevalent, and nearly everyone seems to be afflicted. Mrs. J.

R. Shuman and Mrs. H. Folsom are among the more seriously indisposed.

J. T. Giles' driving crew has gone to Partridge brook and the Guagus. William McPhee has a small crew on the Little Buffalo, and Henry Hastings will commence work on the Buffalo Monday. His crew was in town Saturday night. He is to be congratulated on the sobriety and good behavior of his men.

At the home of H. A. Clarry, East Somerville, Mass., April 8, occurred the marriage of Miss Winnie Gertrude, youngest daughter of John Williams, the well-known Alligator chef, to Mr. Albra Garland, formerly of Conway Centre, N. H. Congratulations are extended. Mrs. Garland arrived here Saturday night, called home by the illness of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Haynes.

April 19. FLOSSIE.

Prospect Harbor.

Leonard Ray is in Milbridge visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. S. O. Moore and daughter Margaret returned home Saturday from a visit to Bar Harbor.

J. F. Perry is having a new bay window put in his house, which will greatly improve its appearance.

Our schools commence this morning with Miss Phosie Higgins, of Lamolme, teacher of the grammar, and Mrs. Gilbert Bunker the primary.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Larrabee entertained a pleasant dinner party, Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gupthill, of Gouldsboro, were among the guests.

Capt. and Mrs. E. A. Over, and Mrs. W. H. Moore have gone to Portland to bring home Capt. Over's daughter Susie, who has been in the Maine General hospital during the winter receiving treatment.

The true story of "The Babes in the Woods," told in last week's AMERICAN, seems so fresh in the memory of the writer that it seems almost impossible that twelve years have elapsed since that night of anxiety.

Walter Noonan, six-year-old son of John Noonan, met with an accident one day last week. He with some other children was playing at the head of Blaine's wharf, when Walter tried to walk the length of the wharf with his eyes shut, with the result of bringing up on the rocks several feet below. He was picked up insensible, with several cuts in his head but with no serious injuries, and before night was ready to try it again.

April 20. C.

Winter Harbor.

Maude Davis is employed as clerk in B. E. Tracy's office.

Miss Lizzie Nickerson, of Orrington, was the guest of Miss Fannie Sargent recently.

C. C. Hutchings has bought the Webber house and is having it finished for tenants.

The three sons of Edwin J. Hammond, of Boston, are spending a short vacation with relatives.

Schools opened April 6, with Mrs. Miller in the grammar and Miss Sargent in the primary department.

C. B. Cleveland, of Boston, the new proprietor of Grindstone Inn, was in town a short time since, to inspect the hotel.

Dr. Small, the supervisor, held an examination of the teachers in town on Saturday afternoon, April 4, at the school-house.

The dedication of Hanson hall took place Wednesday night. A large number was present. The music, consisting of five pieces, came from Bar Harbor. Lunch was served at the Ocean house. The floor of the hall is said to be one of the best in the county for dancing.

April 13. S.

South Gouldsboro.

C. T. Hooper is in Ellsworth.

Hugh Hooper goes to Sorrento Monday morning to work.

Miss Jessie Bunker is at Egg Rock visiting her friend, Miss Leah Sawyer.

J. C. Hammond has been in Ellsworth the past week as one of the grand jurors.

Jesse Sargent has returned from Boston, where he has been employed all winter.

Mrs. Daniel Foster, of Bar Harbor, spent a few days here last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. O. H. Bunker has been at Bar Harbor the last two weeks visiting friends and relatives.

C. L. Bunker, who has been to Brighton, Mass., to visit his son, G. F. Bunker, has returned home.

Mr. Pomroy and wife, who have been stopping here during the winter, have returned to their home at Oak Point.

April 20. S. M. S.

Brooklin.

George H. Dority has gone to Winterport to visit his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Dollard returned on Wednesday from West Ellsworth.

Mrs. Phebe Milliken has been in poor health for some time, and gains very slowly.

Charles Blance, Jr., of Prospect Harbor, was in town last Sunday, called here by the illness of his wife, who is visiting her parents.

April 20. LA MOUCHE.

Oss.

Mrs. Joanna Anderson, who has been quite ill, is better.

Mrs. Leslie Fogg, of Montague, is in town, the guest of Mrs. Lizzie Fogg.

Mrs. Anna Wilbur and son Melvin, who have been spending the past week in Ellsworth, returned home April 15.

April 17. KAY.

Bar Harbor.

Bar Harbor is to entertain a real live prince this summer. Prince Raoul Wrede, an attaché of the Imperial and Royal Austro-Hungarian legation at Washington, has rented a cottage. With him will come Dr. H. L. Wagner, also an attaché and a famous Austrian.

South Deer Isle.

The W. C. T. U. met at Mrs. Pauline Warren's Wednesday. Topic for discussion: "Christian giving, or paying one's debts."

Most of those who have been ill are getting better slowly, but some new victim of the grip is reported almost every day. "Uncle Thaniel" Robbins, whose great age rendered his friends so anxious, is getting as smart as ever.

Our neighborhood has been saddened the past week by the death of another of our number. Mrs. Hattie Small, wife of Roland G. Small. She had been in her usual health till two weeks before her death, when she was taken with the prevailing epidemic which terminated in typhoid pneumonia. She died Saturday, April 11. The funeral services were held Tuesday at the church, Rev. Mr. Belcher officiating. Mrs. Small leaves two small children. Her husband and the other friends have the sympathy of all. Her age was about twenty-seven years.

There was quite a scare here Monday. F. A. Pierce set a juniper bush on fire, and before he could stop it the fire spread into the grass and got beyond his control. He called for help but no one heard, and he had to go quite a distance to summon J. P. Robbins, who was the only man within half a mile. By this time the fire covered an acre or more and was spreading on all sides, particularly the side near a wood lot that runs a mile or more on the Sunset road. The two men worked on this side and three valiant women, armed with woman's weapon, the broom, worked on the rest of the fire till it was subdued, fortunately with no damage.

April 17. Ego.

Aurora.

Mrs. Mary Slisby is very ill with the grip.

George McDonald who has been ill with pneumonia is recovering.

Eben Richardson and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of twin boys, April 15.

Mrs. Ella Keith died of pneumonia Monday morning in the twentieth year of her age. She leaves a father, mother, three sisters and two brothers. The heart-felt sympathy of the entire community is extended to the family in their bereavement. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Roswell Slisby, aged seventy-seven years, passed away Tuesday morning, April 14. He had been poorly for some time, but his disease did not assume a serious form until a week before his death, when pneumonia developed. He leaves eight children. The funeral services were held at his residence Thursday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Minchen, of Bangor, officiated and spoke words of consolation to the bereaved family.

April 20. C.

East Bluehill.

Schooner "Hazel Dell," F. Cousins, master, sailed last Friday for New York.

George I. Long and Susie E. Long have gone to Vinland, where they will teach during the summer.

School begins to-day. Ethelyn M. Long will teach the grammar, and Emily Morgan the primary school.

Schooner "Ada J. Campbell," John Sullivan, master, arrived April 17, and is loading at the Chase granite company's wharf for Boston.

As Robert Witham, accompanied by Miss Dora Cousins, was driving to Bluehill village last Saturday, he was overtaken by Dr. Little, field, who in attempting to drive by, broke off one wheel of Witham's buggy and broke things up generally. Mr. Witham's horse became frightened and cleared himself from the buggy. Fortunately the tugs and head-backs became detached and the horse got clear of the buggy without any injury to its occupants. Mr. Witham says he was driving in a walk, and gave the doctor all the road.

April 20. G.

Sedgwick.

A new case of scarlet fever has broken out at West Brooklin, in the family of W. N. Grant.

Dr. R. E. Hagerthy has the "Irving Leslie," Capt. Churchill, about ready to sail for the Grand Banks.

Capt. F. A. Torrey, of the schooner "Ada Herbert," is loading clam bait for Herro, Smith & Co., Boothbay.

P. A. Anderson has sold his schooner to parties at Deer Isle, and will be in charge of one of the departments in the Brooklyn Parking Co.'s works, the coming summer.

April 20. O. P. C.

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DEER ISLE NEWS.

Green's Landing.

Thomas Eaton and Calvin Ames were in Boston this week.

Lumber-laden schooners "Kolon," "Machias" and "D. P." Milbridge, anchored in harbor Sunday.

Mrs. Emily Babbidge went to Bucksport on Thursday, intending to spend the Sabbath at Oldtown.

Nelson Coombs has given his house an added coat of white. He is building a drive from his door to the street.

Miss Bertha Foote, of Lanes, who taught the fall and winter terms of our grammar school, will teach at Oceanville this summer.

Two of the "Defender" boys have been married recently—James Robbins to Miss Myrtle Carter, and Harry Gray to Miss Cora Stinson.

Howard G. Spofford arrived by Saturday's steamer from Boston, where he has been some weeks for hospital treatment. His health is much improved.

Eugene Thurlow, Thomas Horton and Thomas Robbins have shipped for a yachting cruise. The three started last Monday for New York to join the yacht "Marguerite."

An instrumental quartette has been formed by the following gentlemen: Will B. Smith, violin; A. K. Warren, clarinet; Henry N. Haskell, cornet; Henry Hodgkins, piano.

H. C. Wolfson has moved his stock of dry and fancy goods from the Ackerman shop, into the Tuttle building, which changes his location from east to west end of village.

Oscar Fiye has rented the Marsh house.

Mrs. Marsh has stored her household effects, and will make her home permanently with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Robert Knowlton.

Al Webster, an eleven-year-old gamin, procured a key and entered the store of Capt. R. K. Knowlton, taking cigars, tobacco, candy and some money. He shared a part of the booty with a little town pauper, who turned "State's evidence." Al was given a fair trial and received a reformatory sentence. Constable G. A. Brown has taken the boy to the State reformatory school.

F. S. Warren is painting his residence. The color is rather darker than before, trimmings the same, and the effect is very good. "Rockbound" is one of the finest houses in the village. W. B. Smith's house is also looking very fresh and attractive, but like an old friend with a new face, having changed from olive green to a very pretty shade of light drab.

The new wharf at the foot of Sea Breeze avenue presents an even, solid front, nearly one hundred feet wide, of huge blocks of granite. A pier, thirty feet wide is to be built to "whale" ledge a distance of ninety feet. Many loads of stone have been laid during the past week, under the able management of Capt. Ben Paschal with steam-sloop "C. H. Edwards." On the inner wharf, which is already built, it is proposed to have the coating station. The outer wharf, over whale ledge, will have an unbroken front of 100 feet. It is expected to have the wharf so far completed that the "Mt. Desert" can make landings there by the first of July, if not sooner.

April 20. ELSIE H.

Oceanville.

James Bray went to Boston Monday. Myra Colomy came from Southwest Harbor Tuesday.

Samuel Annis planted peas April 14—the first of the season here.

William B. Gross died Sunday, April 19, aged seventy-seven years.

Mrs. Mercy Freethy and Francis Sellers went to Rockland Monday.

Eliza Pinkham came from Rockland Tuesday. She is employed in the factory.

Schooner "A. H. Whitmore," Capt. Dow, sailed for Boston Monday, stone laden.

Mrs. Loring Woodbury, of Ipswich, made a short visit last week to her mother, who is ill.

Chas. Bray left on the "Mt. Desert" Saturday for Boston where he will ship on a yacht.

The new schooner which Capt. John W. Greenlaw will command was launched at Essex last week. It has been named—for the captain's wife, "Annie Greenlaw."

Seth & C. H. S. Webb put up seventy cases of clams (3,300 cans) Saturday. This is the most they ever packed in one day. They are getting in lots of them this spring, 162 bushels being received one day last week.

Lobsters are very scarce here this spring. The fishermen are getting almost discouraged, but are in hopes business will improve soon. One man hauled forty traps one day and took only seven lobsters. Where are they?

April 20. EUGENE.

Deer Isle.

William S. Pickering is at home.

The new meat market opened Saturday. Frank Pressey went to Boston last week.

Mrs. Mercy Carman is in poor health. Isaac Dow died on Saturday afternoon. George Conant left town on Saturday for Boston.

Ed. E. Pressey, left town for Bristol, Conn., last Thursday.

Capt. C. W. Haskell launched his yacht the "Neva" last week.

Capt. Charles Greenlaw and crew left for New York last Tuesday.

E. P. Spofford and J. J. Spofford attended the contention last week.

H. T. Carman is having his house painted. J. B. Foster is doing the work.

Elvin J. Torrey came home Saturday to visit his father, Capt. Judson Torrey.

Schooners "Hattie" and "H. Curtis" sailed last week for the summer's work coasting.

The owner of the yacht "Georgia" is having a new house built on her and a new spar.

April 21. H.

The Reach.

Alvah W. Gray is in poor health.

Mrs. James Torrey is in poor health. Freeland Annis is at Sunshine building a fish weir for Charles Stinson.

Charles Morey came home from Boston ill with typhoid fever last Thursday.

Mrs. F. H. Torrey left for Boston last Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Waterman.

D. Wellington Torrey and Solomon Greenlaw went to Belfast last Tuesday, and bought a lot of pigs for themselves and neighbors.

Capt. Isaac G. Gray and A. F. Holden left Monday for Salem, Mass., to fit the yacht "Bayolere" for this season's cruising along this coast.

Flora and Irving Torrey came from Abington, Mass., Saturday, April 11, with the body of their mother for interment. Funeral services were held Sunday, Rev. J. S. Richards officiating. They returned home Monday.

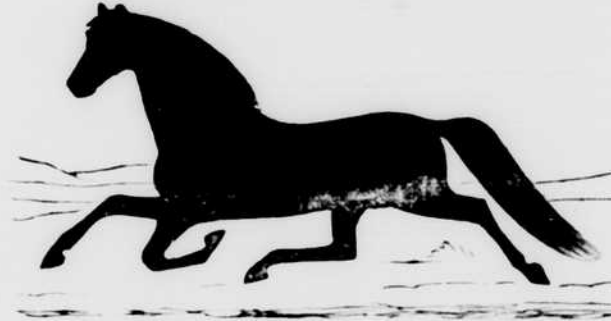
News has been received from George T. Lowe, formerly of this place, now of Buffalo, N. Y. He reports that the ice is three feet thick in the middle of the lake, and he will not be able to start his yacht before the first of May.

April 18. M. L.

A train in Arizona was boarded by robbers, who went through the luckless passengers. One of them happened to be a Hebrew drummer from New York, who when his turn came, with reluctance, placed out two hundred dollars but rapidly took four dollars from the pile and placed it in his vest pocket. "What do you mean by that?" asked the robber as he toyed with his revolver. Hurriedly came the answer: "Mine friend, you surely could not refuse me two per cent. discount on a strictly cash transaction like this?"

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